



Ballymoney Nursery School - February Home learning Ideas

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<p>Say your name and clap out the sounds (syllables). Repeat this for the names of your family members</p>	<p>Tell the grown ups in your house why you love them.</p> <p>Make a Valentine's card for them  -think about how you want to design it - using the materials in your home learning bag.</p>	<p>Ask an adult to draw a heart on a piece of card or paper. With their help, use the scissors from your home learning pack to cut around the heart.  A grown up can help by holding the card/paper for you.</p>	<p>Listen to some classical music-what instruments can you hear? How would you move to the music? Fast? Slow? How does it make you feel? Music can be found on YouTube or by asking Alexa.</p>
<p>Can you go on a colour treasure hunt around the house? Find things that are different colours and then sort them into sets of green things, blue things, red things etc</p>	<p>In your house look for and collect shoes or clothing of different sizes. Compare the sizes and talk them using words like bigger, smaller, longer, shorter, shortest, longest, biggest, smallest</p>	<p>Develop independence by picking out the clothes you want to wear and try and dress yourself.</p>	<p>If you have paints, explore with red and white paint. Red is a special colour for Chinese New Year. What happens if you mix red and white?</p>
<p>Practice tearing strips of long of papers from an old newspaper or magazine.</p> <p>You could then make a picture with them -remember you don't have to stick them down...just lift them up and make another picture!</p>	<p>With the grown ups in your house, discuss how you celebrate New Year e.g. celebrating at midnight, fireworks, sing Auld lang syne, first footing etc</p>	<p>On 12th February it is Chinese New year.</p> <p>Watch the power point (on the website and email) about the different animals for Chinese New Year and why this happens. </p>	<p>Watch the PowerPoint of what the different animals represent.</p> <p>What year were you born in? </p> <p>This is the Chinese New Year of the Ox. Create an ox - draw, paint or make using different resources.</p>
<p>An ox is hard working, strong, honest, loving and patient. Can you be like the ox and work hard around your house to help the grown ups?</p> 	<p>Chinese New Year-Let's Move. Justin Fletcher is telling us all about the preparations for Chinese New Year. Ask an adult to access the following website for you:- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g6ty1 (everyone who pays for a TV licence can sign up for free)</p> 	<p>Chinese New Year-Let's Move. Justin Fletcher is telling us joining the Parade. Ask an adult to access the following website for you:- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g6ty2 (everyone who pays for a TV licence can sign up for free)</p> 	<p>Try tasting some Chinese Food - noodles; stir fry; rice. </p> <p>You could make this easy chow mein with your family:- https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/easy_chow_mein_for_kids_81406</p> <p>Talk about the different vegetables/foods in the chow mein</p>



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